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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is a specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.71; claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75; and drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.81 for a patent application for DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM on behalf of the inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), Seishi Ejiri, having a post office address of 6-1-1-104, Shimokodanaka, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan.

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